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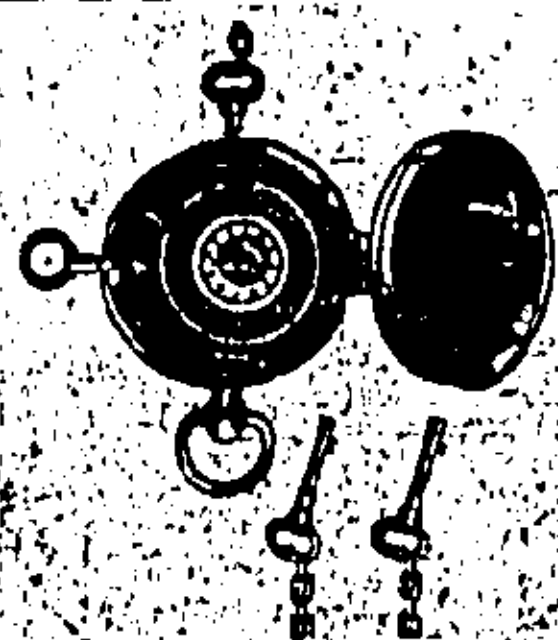
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RHINE RAILWAY STRIKE

COLOGNE DISTRICT AFFECTED.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FRENCH.

Paris, February 1.

Messages from Düsseldorf state that a general railway strike has occurred in the Cologne district except the British zone.

MAYENCE, February 1.

The superintendent of the railways here has been arrested because the wires between Dortmund and Düsseldorf were cut.

BERLIN, February 1.

It is reported from Königsberg that a motor-car containing members of the inter-Allied Mission was attacked by students who struck one Frenchman. Demonstrations outside the mission's quarters continued all night and a large crowd is still besieging the office awaiting the French minister.

BRITISH ATTITUDE JUSTIFIED.

London, February 1.

Speaking in London, the Attorney General, Mr. Douglas Hogg, referring to the Ruhr, said that the events of the past month justified the British refusal to assist the French plan for exacting reparations.

TRAINWRECKING ATTEMPTS.

Paris, February 1.

Le Temps learns from Mayence that two serious attempts were made on the Ruhr to wreck trains. In one case the rails were removed near Hinkelheim and Coblenz and a train was derailed. In the other case the points were deflected. No casualties occurred in either instance. The result has been the arrest of a railway director, two high officials and four railwaymen.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO CONTINUE.

Rotterdam, February 2.

In an interview with a Dutch correspondent, Chancellor Gump declared Germany would not slacken her passive resistance relative to the Ruhr but in no case would she be tempted to offer active resistance which she cannot support.

COLOGNE STRIKERS TO RESUME.

Cologne, February 2.

An understanding has been reached whereby the railwaymen will resume work in the Cologne area after the withdrawal of the Franco-Belgian guards from the stations. The restriction will operate concerning the transport of coal and other reparations trains.

The Belgians seized the main customs office at Aix la Chapelle and ejected the officials.

Many motor-cars and lorries have also been requisitioned. It is estimated that there is ample food in the Cologne area for two months unless the transport situation be further aggravated.

BRITISH DEBT TO AMERICA.

POUND A HEAD FOR 60 YEARS.

London, February 1.

The Attorney General, Mr. Douglas Hogg, speaking in London, emphasized the difficulty of the Cabinet's decision as regards the American debt because it meant taxation at the rate of 1/6 pound a head yearly for the whole population of Britain for sixty odd years. The Cabinet considered that when England promised to pay it was worth any sacrifice to redeem her word if the creditor chose to exact the promise. It was worth almost any sacrifice to maintain a friendly relation between the two great English-speaking peoples in these days of unrest and turmoil.

AMERICAN SENATOR PEEVED.

Washington, February 2.

A note of opposition to the Anglo-American debt settlement was sounded by Senator McKellar. In the Senate he declared that Congress was not entitled to grant a bonus or subsidy and contended that the American commission exceeded its authority in suggesting more liberal terms than Congress authorized.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

Washington, February 2.

Sir Auckland Geddes declared that there is no foundation for the remarks attributed to Mr. Stanley Baldwin on his arrival at Southampton to the effect that the British debt had got on American nerves and Congress would not willingly eat its own legislation. Mr. Baldwin did not criticize or cast aspersions on any section of the Americans.

POISON BY POST.

DRAMATIC LONDON ARREST.

London, January 1.

Walter Tatem, aged 43, the son of a Welsh Baptist, was charged at Bow Street with attempting to poison Sir William Harcourt, Commissioner of Police, by sending him a letter containing a deadly dose of strychnine. Tatem, a Welshman, was arrested on November 27. The police had been informed by a confidential source that Tatem was planning to poison Sir William Harcourt. The police knew the source was reliable as a certified dramatic person.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 15/16
To-day's opening rate 2/3 1/10

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS CONTEMPLATED.

IF LAUSANNE CONFERENCE FAILS.

London, February 1.

It is authoritatively learned that the French Government has sent the British Government a note to the effect that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the failure of the Lausanne conference.

LATER.

The note mentioned earlier is regarded in London as showing the untruth of the French newspaper report that France sent a note to Ankara and despatched copies thereof to London and Rome. In any case the latest developments at Lausanne appear to put the French note in abeyance for the time being as it is hoped the conference will successfully terminate within the next three days.

TRAITS DECISION.

TURKS AGREE WITH RESERVATIONS.

RUSSIA RECALIBRANT NOW.

LAUSANNE, February 1.

Ismet Pasha agreed to the proposed regime in the Straits subject to certain reservations notably regarding the Turks' desire to have a garrison in Gallipoli. Ismet declared that Turkey had made great concession in opening the Straits thereby weakening the defences of Constantinople. He hoped this would be given due weight in the general problem.

Earl Curzon replying reiterated the Allied views relative to the garrison in Gallipoli and said the Allies would not impose a convention on Russia.

Mr. Chicherin declared that the scheme menaced the security of Russia, Georgia and the Ukraine and showed the impotence of the conference to make peace. Russia reserved freedom of action.

Earl Curzon finally hoped Russia would ultimately sign.

BRITISH TRADE REVIVAL.

BANK CHAIRMAN'S OPTIMISM.

London, February 1.

The Chairman, Mr. Walter Leaf speaking at the annual meeting of the London County and Westminster Bank said the action of France on the Ruhr was very disquieting as it served to complete the economic collapse of Germany. Nevertheless there were definite signs of a strong trade revival. Encouraging newspaper reports of a recovery were fully confirmed by the Bank's managers in different industrial centres. Perhaps the cotton trade was suffering most owing to the weakness of the demand from India and China but the iron trade was showing renewed activity. The coal trade was the most active.

KIDNAPPED IRISH SENATOR.

REPRISAL CRISIS AVERTED.

London, February 1.

Senator Bagwell, who was kidnapped by Irish rebels, has been released.

DUBLIN, February 1.

While the Republican Chief of Staff has issued a proclamation refusing to give up hostages saying that punishment will be inflicted on members of both Houses of the Irish parliament if the Government's threatened reprisals in connection with the kidnapping of Senator Bagwell are carried out, there are indications that the Republicans at least afforded Senator Bagwell facilities to escape thus temporarily averting a fresh reprisal crisis.

RECONSTRUCTING AUSTRIA.

LON. MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Paris, January 1.

The successful progress made in regard to the reconstruction of Austria under the auspices of the League of Nations was emphasized by all the speakers at today's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. Contributions towards the League's work in that regard are being made by the League's members. The League's work in Austria is being carried out by the Austrian Government. The League's work in Austria is being carried out by the Austrian Government. The League's work in Austria is being carried out by the Austrian Government.

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Kwang Lee, from Shanghai.
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N. LUND,
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Hongkong, January 25, 1923.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1923.

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ed by the French police. The affair
first came to light through a complaint
lodged by a banker, M. Baugue, for the
recovery of \$5,000 lent by him on the
strength of a photograph of a will. He
stated that an old friend, M. Fair
Heller, approached him with regard
to the loan, explaining that his wife
had inherited an immense fortune
which she could not claim owing to
legal difficulties, and that he needed
some ready money in order to under-
take the necessary measures to obtain
the fortune. M. Leotardi said that
his wife, born in Spain, met at Nice
some fifteen years ago an American
lady, Mrs. Lilian Fair Heller,
niece and heiress of Mr.
and Mrs. Fair, stated to be
owners of the Byerson Steel Com-
pany, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fair
were killed in a motor car accident in
France in 1906. Madame Leotardi
by reason of the great love which
both women had for animals, soon
became a close friend of Mrs. Fair
Heller, and received numerous
invitations for trips in the Mediter-
ranean in the American yacht Old
Chap. Later Madame Leotardi
received from the hands of a mutual
friend a will making her sole legatee
of Mrs. Fair Heller, on condition that
she undertook to care for the
numerous animals which had
belonged to the American, and which
had been presented to various
zoological gardens throughout the
world, the animals including eleph-
ants, monkeys, crocodiles, bears &c.
Madame Leotardi was at the same
time informed that Mr. Wilbur
Heller, Mrs. Fair Heller's cousin, had
been appointed executor.

In October, 1921, said M. Leotardi,
his wife, who had come to live in
Paris, heard that her friend had died
aboard her yacht, Old Chap, on July
21 that year. Madame Leotardi,
thereupon wrote to the executor, and
also to Mrs. Fair Heller's sister, and
Madame Orlan, wife of a rich banker
in Cairo, but received no reply, and
all her attempts up to the present to
communicate with the French police
obtain possession of the fortune which
she had inherited from her friend.
M. Leotardi, however, has managed to
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The will was placed in an envelope
sealed with five silver seals.
Among the letters purporting to be
signed by distinguished persons—
of "Earl of Kent" and "Duke
of Somerset." The police believe
that the letters, which are all in
French, were written by very few
people, and certainly not by those
whose signatures they bear.
Mr. Kadapan, the Tokio lawyer who
was supposed to have dictated the will,
Madame Orlan's fortune in Japan
amounted to \$30,000,000, and has
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Madame Leotardi that Mrs. Fair Heller had
possessed a considerable fortune in
Japan. Finally he showed the banker a
photograph of the will. Confronted with
all these documents, M. Baugue was
so convinced, and advanced sums which
finally totalled \$5,000 francs. At the
same time, however, he made in-
vestigations as to the truth of the
story, and found that various
properties which Mrs. Fair Heller was
supposed to possess were non-existent.
He then lodged a complaint, but as
he was reimbursed in full by M.
Leotardi a few days later, he withdrew
his complaint. The police authorities,
however, were interested in the ex-
traordinary story, and questioned
Madame Leotardi, who declared that
she was acting in perfect good faith.
An investigation of her apartment re-
vealed nothing, and the will when
withdrawn from the bank where it
had been placed threw no further light
on the matter after a cursory exami-
nation, but the handwriting will be
submitted to experts.

CHURCH LIFE TOO
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VICAR'S WIFE WHO WANTED
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The Rev. Jacob Hughes, of St.
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which he pleaded the misconduct of
his wife Janet Hughes, with Mr.
Robert Lewis Hall de Thierry.
There was no defence.

The petitioner, in his evidence,
said that the marriage took place in
September, 1908, in North Wales
and he and his wife lived at St.
Winifred's Vicarage, and had no
children. They were happy till the
end of 1914, when the respondent
took up Red Cross work in Birken-
head, and began to visit restaurants
in the evenings with other nurses.
In June, 1920, when witness was
on his holiday, he received a letter
from her in which she said that
when he came back she would be
gone. She added that Church life
was too quiet for her, that she heard
of nothing but "burials and sick-
nesses," and that he was always
buried in his books. When he re-
turned home from the holiday she
had gone, and for a time he could
not trace her.

In July, 1921, she wrote from
Llanidloes:
"Dear Jay, When I left you 13
months ago, I had no desire of ever
returning to you as my marriage
was a hopeless failure. I have
come across a man I am very
fond of. Unfortunately, there is
only one way by which I can obtain
my freedom, so I have taken this
step. I enclose the evidence, and if
you make enquiries you will find
that I stayed at the hotel as Mrs.
de Thierry. I would like you to
take divorce proceedings as quickly
as possible." J. C. Hughes.

Witness said that because of re-
ligious views he could not at once
decide to take divorce proceedings,
but later his wife wrote to his
uncle, the Bishop of Chester. Wit-
ness saw the bishop, and there was
a discussion about a reconciliation.
In April last he saw his wife and
Mr. de Thierry at the Shaftesbury
Hotel, and he gave Mr. de Thierry
a "scathing sermon," and revealed
his identity as the husband.
Mr. de Thierry subsequently wrote
to him: "To the Rev. J. Hughes,
I have been staying at the hotel
with your wife since yesterday, and
we intend spending the rest of our
lives together. Love de Thierry."
In her letter the respondent con-
fessed this, and stated that she
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widowed, and he then stated that if
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will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, St. George's Building, No. 6 Com-
naught Road, on SATURDAY the 10th
of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.
for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report of the
General Manager for the year ended
31st December 1922, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company, will be CLOSED from
Thursday, the 1st February 1923 until
Saturday, the 10th February, 1923,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 28, 1923.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will
be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 10th Feb-
ruary, 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December
1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the 5th
February to the 12th February (both
days inclusive), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1923.

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
THIRD ORDINARY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Office of the
Company, 44, Des Voeux Road, on
TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday,
13th February, both days inclusive,
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the THIRTY-FOURTH OR-
DINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Building, on TUESDAY, 13th
February, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with the State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending
31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 5th February to TUES-
DAY, 13th February both days inclu-
sive during which period no transfer
of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTECOTE,
Secretary.

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CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FEBRUARY SETTLE-
MENT DAY has been altered from
Monday, 28th to FRIDAY, 23rd
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By Order of the Committee.

P. TESTER,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1923.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
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February, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Governor
of the Colony of HONGKONG, of one
Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung
Shan, in the Colony of HONGKONG,
for a term of 75 years, commencing
from 1st July, 1898, with the op-
tion of renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 24
years, less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon (Lot 100)	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.

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CHINESE PLAYERS.**DOING WELL IN 'TRISCO.****AMERICAN WRITER'S IMPRESSION.**

At the Crescent Theatre, in San
Francisco's Chinatown, Lee Gar and
Chin Yee Yow, Chinese impresarios,
are presenting a company of Chinese
actors and actresses in a repertoire
of their native historical dramas. The
company went there about two
months ago from Vancouver, B. C.,
and will remain in San Francisco as
long as business is good.

The company, numbering 23, and
headed by Loo Shui Moy, a 16-year-
old leading lady, plays every evening
from 7 to 12 without intermission.
Usually, a single play requires the
entire five hours. If the play is short,
they start another one; if longer, it is
continued the following evening.
Prices range from 50 cents to \$1.75,
and the theatre is crowded at every
performance.

The audience never applauds. It
sometimes laughs. It talks; it walks
around; and there are as many late
comers as at the Metropolitan Opera
House, New York. The box-holders
arrived about a half hour late. Over
all there was a sense of overwhelming
confusion, but, neither auditors or
players seemed to object.

The busiest persons in this theatre
are the property man and the musi-
cians. The property man, dressed in
American clothes, seldom leaves the
stage. He walks all around, behind,
between and in front of the players,
arranging chairs, hanging curtains,
supplying everything needed from the
handkerchief for the leading lady to
the Chinese temple, and in between
times sits on a table or paste Chinese
bulletins on the back drop.

The orchestra is placed on the stage
in the right wing. It is said to num-
ber seven musicians. Four only were
visible from out front, but they made
enough noise for 70. A crashing of
cymbals, sounds from a two-stringed
instrument played a la cello and a
Chinese lute, which was frequently
exchanged for a shrill wind instru-
ment of unknown variety, made
a music which gave the singing actors
practically no opportunity to be
heard. The music ceased, accom-
panied for the space of half a
minute to allow some recitative to be
delivered. Individual players (in
their shirt sleeves) stopped now and
then to stroll around a bit, but the
music continued with undiminished
volume. And the musicians played
entirely without a printed score.

With the first crash of the cymbals
the play was on. A character, which
we immediately classified as a clown,
delivered a prologue and made us
think the play might be an Oriental
"Pagliacci"—but we learned that
"Pagliacci" in the make-up of Chinese
actors signifies character first of all,
and our supposed clown was none
other than the villain. A patriarch,
accompanied by two ladies, he sur-
vived and sat down in the chair
carefully placed for them by the
property man. The man wore a red band
around his head, signifying that he
was unwell. He acted that way, too.
Later he passed away, the property
man having carefully prepared for his
comfort, even to placing a Chinese
pillow under his neck as he fell. This
done, he promptly got up and walked
off the stage.

The play was a historical drama
about 1000 years old, and we were
told that its name was practically in-
translatable. To the visitor, the play
means whatever he may imagine from
the pantomime. The action was slow
for the most part, but at times it be-
came intensely exciting, and whether
one understood it or not, he could not
fail to be interested.

Symbolism is a strong factor in the
Chinese drama. Legends are inter-
woven with the historical episodes. A
snow storm was symbolised by an
actor waving a white flag in front of
him as he walked across the stage.
Promptly, the actors began to shiver.
The language used in the plays dif-
fers from that in common use to-day
so that one who speaks and under-
stands the Chinese language to-day
cannot always understand the stage
dialogue. But the Chinese seem to
know these historical plays much as
the English student knows his Shake-
speare. Some can tell what will be
happening on the stage an hour hence.

We saw only women players, in-
cluding a small child, said to be but
six years old. Many of the feminine
roles are played by men, of whom Sin
Far Dart is the leading impersonator.
Our opinion as to the best actor was
verified by our Chinese friend, who
supplied his name—Big Shoy. He is
the "heavy" (judging from appear-
ance), and would be an interesting
figure on any stage.

The costumes were magnificent and
are said to be historically correct. A
colourful back drop—a modern in-
novation—formed the setting for
everything from the front parlour to
snow storm in the mountains, but
the draperies and table cover were
changed now and then. Each player
of importance owns a set of curtains
which are used in scenes in which he
is the featured performer.

The cost of production in this
Chinese theatre is said to be higher
than that in the American theatre.
Every player, from the most insignif-
icant, "super" up to the "stars,"
devotes his or her entire time to this
work, and so must be rewarded by a
living wage. Salaries ranged from
\$250 to \$12,000 a year plus board
and lodging. The personnel of the
company is constantly changing,
players returning to China after one
year with the company. Bonds to
the amount of \$30,000 are deposited
with the government to assure the
return of the players to their native
land. *Christian Science Monitor.*

Waiting in Bath Hospital for an
operation, Charles Howell, 75, fell
from a balcony 30 feet high and was
killed.

Miss Florence Rath Le Fèvre, 22, of
London Fields, Hackney, E., was
presented with the Humane Society's
certificate and £10 from the Carnegie
Hero Fund at the North London
Police Court for diving into Regent's
Canal and rescuing Ernest Barnes, of
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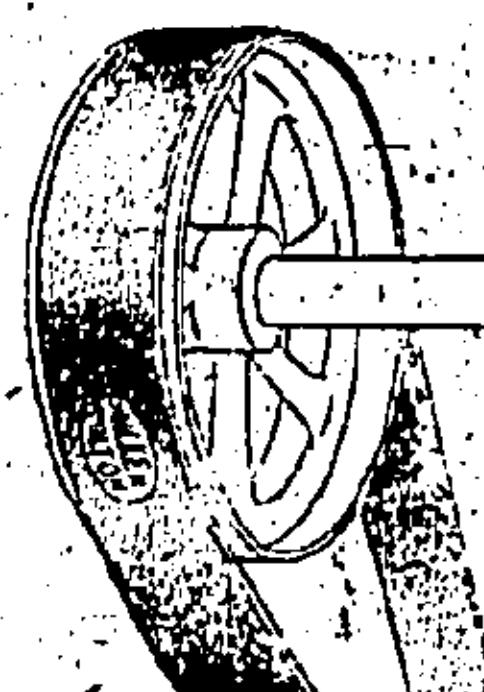
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MARRIAGE.

MISKIN-RAM—On Thursday 1st February, at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. V. R. Copley Mayle Joyce Adey Ram to Geoffrey Miskin.

DEATH.

LONGINOTTO—On January 31st, at No. 3 Cambridge Buildings, Kowloon, Leo Longinotto, solicitor, of Hongkong, aged 47 years. (London papers please copy).

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1923.

MONEY TALKS.

The wisdom of Britain's decision to accept America's debt funding offer has soon become apparent. Not only has our prestige increased enormously but our credit has also gained fresh strength. Indeed, leading bankers regard the decision as the most constructive step since the war, and prominent business men are predicting that sterling will soon return to normal. Furthermore, Washington official circles consider Britain's action the first blow that will yet break the vicious circle of world debts. Manifestly these outcomes are very gratifying, but they will have been achieved only with very heavy taxation, extra burden still further oppressing the already sorely tried British people. The Attorney-General (Mr. Douglas Hogg) states that the simple act of meeting our bond will increase taxation at the rate of one pound per head every year for the next sixty odd years, a period which most of those who read these words will never see completed. Still, however crushing the burden, however protracted its duration, everyone must agree with Mr. Hogg that when Britain promised to pay it was worth any sacrifice to redeem her word. It is the credit for the loan which is the real issue, and it is worth almost any sacrifice to maintain friendly improved conditions which relations between the two great world powers would greatly help.

English-speaking people in these days of unrest and turmoil.

Faced with the heavy extra taxation necessary to vindicate his country's honour, the British taxpayer will naturally feel that some for the goose is saved for the gander and demand payment of the loans the other Allies owe Britain. Amounting to £1,100,000,000, these more than offset Britain's American loan. Moreover, the income from the annual charges—some £70,000,000—gives a £15,000,000 surplus every year over our American interest and sinking fund expenses. Clearly, with Europe in its present parlous condition, we can never hope to secure full payment of these debts. Hitherto we have not collected one penny and it is doubtful if we shall ever receive partial payment even from the stronger debtor nations, though some British experts claim that it is absurd to suggest France, for one, can pay nothing, while the Bank of France remains in possession of some £225,000,000 of gold—50 per cent. more than our own Bank of England and Currency Notes reserves. Whatever her ability to pay, France has repeatedly made it clear that she does not intend to hurry her duty. M. Poincaré passionately asserting in the Chamber of Deputies only the other day that it would be an intolerable iniquity for inter-Ally debts to be placed on the same footing as the German debt.

Now, just as Britain is ready to pay \$1,000,000,000 to America for honour's sake, so might she also be prepared to waive her £1,100,000,000 rights with her Allies if the object was likewise worth the sacrifice. More than any other nation except Germany, Britain needs prompt year for the next sixty odd years, a period which most of those who read these words will never see completed. Still, however crushing the burden, however protracted its duration, everyone must agree with Mr. Hogg that when Britain promised to pay it was worth any sacrifice to redeem her word. It is the credit for the loan which is the real issue, and it is worth almost any sacrifice to maintain friendly improved conditions which relations between the two great world powers would greatly help.

Britain to meet her American obligations and the net outcome might perhaps find our finances considerably less depleted than we now expect. Apart from this, Europe generally would have made vast strides towards resuming her former prosperity. When the British taxpayer clamours for stern justice for his European debtors, he might well remember these aspects of the problem.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One British case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of enteric fever were reported yesterday.

Only .21 of an inch of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens in January. January 21 was the day it fell.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles Montagu Powell of the Inspectorate of Customs, and Miss Marjorie Benton of Peking.

Passengers for Australia by the "St. Albans" included Mrs. E. Zahal, Mr. J. Shaw, Major A. E. Wearne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler and Miss B. V. Jennings were amongst the passengers who arrived from home by the "Hakone Maru."

The 6th Hongkong (Ellis Kadoorie School) Troop of Boy Scouts are giving a concert and display in the Great Hall of Queen's College at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The comptroller of the Bank of Canton has reported that at about 5.00 p.m. yesterday, one of the clerks employed by the Bank absconded with \$4,750 collected from the Bank of East Asia.

Brigadier General William D. Connor, U.S.A., who has been assigned to command American Forces in China with headquarters at Tientsin under the recent reorganisation of the Philippines department, sailed from San Francisco on January 10.

News has been received in Hankow of the death of Mr. W. J. Hood, harbour master at Shanghai. Mr. Hood took suddenly ill and his condition necessitating immediate medical attention, he was taken by launch to Ichang but he died as he was being carried ashore.

Yesterday afternoon two men one armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger, entered the top floor of No. 2 Canton Street by asking for Sam Koo, the woman occupying the rear cubicle. After binding and gagging the inmates, the robbers got away with \$77.

Among the arrivals in Manila by the "President McKinley" were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby. Mr. Denby is a brother of Edwin Denby, Secretary of the United States Navy. He is on a special mission for the Shipping Board. After Mr. Denby has concluded his business for the Shipping Board in Manila, he and Mrs. Denby will go to Tokyo.

The Hongkong authorities occasionally made themselves ridiculous during and even after the war, and their hand has lost some of its cunning, observes the *Japan Chronicle*. They have forbidden Mr. Joffe to land on the island in case the Empire might be imperilled. Perhaps they think he would start another domestic servants' strike or even take photographs of the fort.

Following an arrest by Det. Inspector T. Murphy and a Chinese detective in a tea-house at No. 11 Argyle Street, Yau-mai, a Chinese jail all enough to peer over the dock rail was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood and committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions for possession of a revolver loaded in two chambers. Defendant's plea was that he was told to take the revolver to the tea house by another man. Evidence was given to the effect that caught unawares, he struggled for two minutes before being overpowered.

Persistently interrupting when the four charges were read out to him Chan Man, the Chinese caught by Mr. J. R. Wood after a running revolver duel in Wandai was formally brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and remanded in the first instance to Friday the 9th, the hearing being fixed for Monday the 12th inst. He was charged with committing an armed robbery, with two other men to "assist" him, Yee Yee Wood Street, shooting at Mr. W. B. Anderson and Mr. R. O. Kerrison to rob them and possession of a revolver and ammunition. Mr. Chan was remanded without bail.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Last Saturday four league and three friendly matches were played, every game with the exception of the Police v. Queen's College resulting in substantial victories. In the first league, the Club gave a convincing display against an R.G.A. team that did not include Capt. Davies. Owen Hughes made 128 not out, the highest individual score recorded this season. This was a very attractive innings to watch, the runs coming at a fast rate from well-varied strokes. Another century was made by Lawrence for Craigiepower v. H.K.C.C. 2nd., and this was also a forceful display. Taking every aspect into consideration, Flory's 7 B.G.A. wickets for 30 was the best bowling performance. After dismissing the opening batsmen who had become set, he trampled out the tail, giving the batsmen no chance to make a stand in an attempt to save the match.

Looking at the results of league games, it will be seen that the Club are now fourth in the Table being only two points behind the R.G.A. and one less than the Navy with four and three games, respectively, in hand. R.G.A., although retaining second place will gradually recede to about the middle of the Table when the other teams have played off more fixtures. By beating the "Varsity" juniors, I.R.C. 2nd. now have a comfortable lead in the second division. The students were appreciably weakened in their attack by the absence of their skipper, S. H. Ong. Kowloon 2nd. obtained the first league win for the club this season and are clear of the bottom position they have occupied so long. University, H.K.C.C., Indians and Civil Service in the first league with I.R.C. 2nd. and the Police in the junior division are still unbeaten. Kowloon, Infantry and Civil Service 2nd. have yet to register a win and every team has participated in a draw except University 1st. and 2nd., and Craigiepower.

The following matches are down for decision to-morrow—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Civil Service v. C.R.O., I.R.C. v. Craigiepower.
SECOND LEAGUE.
Kowloon 2nd. v. R.E., Police v. I.R.C. 2nd.
FRIENDLY.
University v. H.K.C.C., R.G.A. v. Kowloon and H.K.C.C. 2nd. v. University 2nd.

Civil Service entertain C.R.O. and should improve their position, but with the glorious uncertainties that make the game so interesting, play Craigiepower at Sookumpoo where an interesting game is promised. Both teams will have to win every remaining fixture to be able to come out on top.

On December 9, the R.E.'s beat Kowloon juniors by 1 wicket and 73 runs, a comfortable margin. In view of Kowloon's showing last week it seems best to avoid any predictions. The other second league fixture, Police v. I.R.C. 2nd. at Happy Valley will have a very important bearing on the championship. To-day, the Indians are best placed with Police and University 2nd. in the running, the latter also have a bare chance. If the Police win to-morrow, the difference will be narrowed but a draw will put them out of the running. To appreciate the relative chances, the positions and remaining fixtures have to be studied.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Indians 2nd. 6 5 1 0 16
R.E. 6 3 1 2 10
Police 5 2 3 0 9
University 2nd. 5 2 0 1 6
Excluding to-morrow's game, I.R.C. have still to play R.E. (away), Varsity 2nd. and Kowloon 2nd. (home). R.E.'s remaining fixtures are with Indians (home) and University (twice). Police have yet to meet Kowloon (away), Varsity (twice) and Civil Service 2nd. (home). University have seven games more on the list viz: Civil Service (away), Police (twice), R.E. (twice), Indians (away), and Kowloon (away). Results of to-morrow's game will be eagerly awaited by all concerned and a forecast will be easier. The penalty of dropping two points for a draw should be borne in mind, and a team will do the other a service by playing one of the leaders to a draw.

Owen Hughes already has the second highest aggregate of runs in the league with only three innings. His two "not out" give him a phenomenal average and will keep him at the head of the table for some considerable time, even if he loses his form. It may be as well to strike a pessimistic note in saying that his success is not exactly a source of gratification in view of what was expected of him as a bowler. His batting efforts took a lot out of him with the result that his bowling did not come up to expectations. Hongkong is short of class bowlers and one can be forgiven for wishing that his attention to batting will not be made secondary to his bowling, as he shows good promise with the ball. Claxton, after a very consistent showing with the bat has left a cause for sincere regret when one recalls his model style. There are no startling changes in the batsmen's lists but a few are expected after to-morrow's game. H. Y. Lam, University, has come into the junior list and displaced the leaders. Capt. Oliver, who only occupies a low position in the list has the unique record of getting double figures in seven successive league innings his figures being 46, 17, 18, 36, 47, 24 and 17, a record that will do credit to any batsman.

Only one change has been made in the first division bowlers list, Wallace of the Navy going up to fourth position as the result of a good average last week. A pleasing feature of the second league list is the inclusion of Weaver and Ralston of Kowloon. F. M. Arcull (I.R.C.), with 22 wickets to his credit is now competing with C. E. E. and Townsend for the highest number. Some of the regular opening bowlers with reputations are still excluded, then places have been filled to a small extent by the change of bowlers. In the appended lists compiled from results published are batsmen and bowlers who have played in not less than half their teams' engagements, with a minimum of two.

LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Owen Hughes (R.) 3 233 128* 236.00
E.C. Finch (C.S.) 2 171 65* 71.00
A. E. Wood (C.S.) 2 85 53* 65.00
Claxton (H.) 2 121 87 60.80
A. A. Rumsjohn (U.) 5 234 70 50.80
Webster (H.) 2 93 78 46.50
Sayer (C.S.) 2 88 49 44.00
Quick (U.) 5 155 81* 38.75
Com. Wood (N.) 5 165 68* 38.75
McE. Evans (N.) 5 180 61 36.00
S. H. Imail (I.R.) 4 103 63* 34.33
Davies (R.A.) 4 203 75 33.88
S. D. Imail (I.R.) 4 100 51* 33.33
A. H. Madar (I.R.) 4 61 42* 33.00
Grimes (C.) 2 62 51 31.00
Bacon (Inf.) 2 62 39 31.00
Olliver (R.A.) 7 205 47 29.29
Benoo (C.) 5 116 50 28.75
Omar (C.) 2 87 48 28.84
A.H. Rumsjohn (R.) 3 84 38 28.00
Abbas (C.) 2 25 18 25.00
Parrell (N.) 6 138 49 23.00
Chester (N.) 7 137 31 22.63
Skinner (N.) 3 47 42* 22.00
Hansay (Inf.) 2 42 30 21.00
O. Imail (I.R.) 3 62 32 20.66
B. D. Evans (K.) 5 80 44 20.00
Pearce (H.) 3 60 26 20.00
Bradbury (C.) 2 40 40 20.00

SECOND LEAGUE.

H. Y. Lam (U.) 2 76 70* 76.00
H.D. Rumsjohn (I.R.) 5 159 70* 39.75
Peterson (U.) 3 114 94 38.00
Alexander (P.) 5 149 68 37.25
Petheram (K.) 4 107 57 35.63
Hammond (R.E.) 6 171 100 34.20
D. Rumsjohn (I.R.) 4 87 59 29.25
Redpath (R.E.) 4 114 55 28.50
E. J. Edwards (K.) 6 134 35 26.80
Walsh (I.R.) 5 80 36 26.66
C. E. E. (P.) 4 100 60 25.00
C. W. Lam (U.) 3 64 43 21.33
Pearson (R.E.) 6 104 40 20.80

BOWLING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

SECOND LEAGUE.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

K.R.A.'s ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the general committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association which is to be presented at the annual meeting on February 12 states—

In presenting its report for 1922, the Committee has pleasure in recording a successful year of useful endeavour on behalf of the residents of the Peninsula. The Association's membership, at the beginning of the year, stood at 171 and closed at 241, showing an increase of 70. The accounts show a cash balance in hand at the close of the year of \$158.99.

The following report will summarise the work for the year, the full correspondence on each subject being found in the appendices to this report—

Kowloon Hospital.—During the year several letters have been addressed to the Government regarding the delay in the construction of the Kowloon Hospital. A definite start has now been made with the first portion of the buildings.

Strike Food Depot.—At the time of the general strike in March last, Kowloon was left somewhat stranded regarding fresh food supplies. In consequence of a letter on the subject to the Government a food depot was opened under the management of the President of the Association.

Water Supply.—Owing to the inconvenience caused by the water shortage and the unsuitable hours of supply, the Government's attention was directed thereto. A full supply to all the houses was almost immediately given.

Kowloon Football Club.—The Association supported the Kowloon Football Club in its endeavours to get a playing ground on the Peninsula. A ground has since been provided in Chatham Road.

Cemetery Site.—The Association protested against the proposed site of a general cemetery near Ho Man Tin, but after the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher had visited the site with certain members of the Committee, it was generally agreed that the site was the best in the locality for such a purpose.

Tramway Service.—Requiries have been addressed to the Government relative to the establishment of a tramway service for Kowloon, but no details have yet been decided upon.

Rent Ordinance.—Gratification at the renewal of the Rents Restriction Ordinance for a further year was expressed to the Government.

Public Library.—Owing to several cases of street nuisances being reported, it was decided to urge upon the Government the necessity which exists for more public conveniences in the Peninsula, and the Government has promised to give its attention to the matter.

Street Noise.—Complaints have been addressed to the Police regarding certain street noises and an abatement has been secured.

Police "Raid" on Amahs.—The Committee took exception to certain evidence given in the Police Court in connection with a police "raid" on amahs on the footpaths in Nathan Road, a letter of explanation being addressed to the newspapers.

King's Park Recreation Scheme.—In connection with the Government's proposal to allocate certain portions of King's Park for recreational purposes, the Committee addressed a letter of enquiry to the Government.

Dangerous Swings.—The swings in the Children's Playground, Chatham Road, having become worn to a dangerous extent, the renewal of the ring-bolts and shackles was secured through the Public Works Department.

Bathing Facilities.—The Association has urged upon the Government the desirability of providing bathing facilities for Kowloon residents, and the Government has promised to give its attention to the matter in time for the next bathing season.

Children's Playground.—The accommodation in the Children's Playground, being out of all proportion to the number of children using it, the Committee approached the Government with a view to an increase being provided. The only result obtained, however, was the erection of six additional swings for the use of the children.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

A. J. OSMUND BEATS A. TSE.

At the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, the opening games in the annual tourney for the billiards championship of the Colony, held under the auspices of the Club, were played.

At 6 p.m., A. J. Osmond, an ex-champion, was opposed to Andrew Tse. Osmond won comfortably by 201 points, taking only an hour and a half to make his 600 points. He was in splendid form and ran away from his opponent from the start. His best break was 74, whilst other good efforts were 55, 38 and 31. Tse, who had made 299 points at the close of the game, had a break of 44 to his credit.

At 9 p.m., C. E. E. defeated the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn by 187. The scoring was slower in this match, and E. E. made his 500 points in five minutes short of two hours. The final scores were: E. E. 500; Hon. Mr. Claud Severn 343. E. E. did well with breaks of 44, 39, 27, 23, 22 (three times) 20 and 19, (twice). The Hon. Mr. Severn compiled a break of 36, one of 27 and two of 18. E. E. took the lead at the start and kept it to the last.

GARRISON CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY BDR. TAYLOR, R. G. A.

The final of the above championship tourney was played in the billiard room of the Soldiers' Club on Wednesday night, in the presence of a large gathering of officers and men of the Garrison. The finalists were Bdr. Taylor, 88th Coy., R.G.A., and Pte. Bennett, R. A. S.O. Taylor showed signs of nervousness at the start and miscd several times. He soon settled down, however, and leading all the way, won comfortably by 500 points to 234. His best break was 34, while Bennett's highest was 14.

At the conclusion, the G.O.C. distributed the various trophies won during the tourney as follows—

Soldiers' Club Cup, 88th Co., R.G.A.
Hongkong Volunteer Cup, 83rd Co., R.G.A.
Sir Paul Chatter's Challenge Cup, Br. Taylor.

Cups to winners and runners up and for the highest break in each tournament.
Soldiers' Club Tournament—Winners: Mr. Gr. Taylor, Sgt. R. Bennett, S. M. Gillard, Br. Taylor, Gr. Henwood, and Gr. McDade. Runners-up: Major Gandy, S. O. Smith, O. S. M. Smith, Q. M. S. Wilson, Spr. East and Sign. Payne. Highest break Major Gandy.

Volunteer Tournament—Winners: Sgt. Beatwell, C. S. M. Davies; Mr. Gr. W. King, C. Q. M. S. Baker, Sgt. Marshall, Sgt. Smith, Br. Allen and Gr. Frampton. Runners-up: Major Gandy, S. O. Smith, C. S. M. Smith, Q. M. S. Wilson, Q. M. S. Maughan, C. Q. M. S. Withan, Spr. East and Sign. Payne. Highest break, Major Gandy.

Garrison Championship Tournament—Winner: Br. Taylor, Runner-up, Pte. Bennett. Highest break, Br. Taylor.

policing of Kowloon was addressed to the Government, and the Committee are pleased to report that the European staff was subsequently increased.

During the year advice has been given to several residents on the question of high rent charged them by their landlords.

At the expiration of Mr. W. Jackson's term of service as the association's representative on the Education Board, Mr. B. Wylie was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Shroff resigned during the year and Mr. W. J. Stoken was elected to fill the vacancy. Messrs. A. Hols, S. Hadden, and Dr. Strahan, resigned from the Committee owing to their leaving Kowloon and Messrs. G. W. Ayer, and W. S. Bailey were elected in their stead. To the above who resigned, the Committee desires to express its thanks for the services rendered, and also to the St. Andrew's Church Vestry for so kindly granting the free use of the Church Hall for meetings.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.
The financial year commenced with a cash balance of \$2.63 which was more than offset by unpaid bills amounting to \$9.36.

The year closes with a credit balance of \$108.99, with no outstanding debts. Out of this balance, however, will have to be paid the expenses incidental to the publication of this report and the holding of the Annual Meeting.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

MORE OPTIMISTIC TONE.

LONDON, February 31.

The American debt laws and the more hopeful outlook at Lausanne favourably influenced the stock exchange and foreign exchange. Marks closed at 190,000/193,000. French francs at 78/85; Belgian francs at 91/35, lire at 98; and sterling at 4/80.

GENERAL MINE EXPLOSION.

BERLIN, January 2.

A message from Bonthen states that sixty dead have been brought up from the mine where the coal damp explosion occurred and three hundred are still entombed.

MEXICO CITY TRAM STRIKE.

Mexico City, February 2.

A violent collision between tram strikers and the military resulted in at least 10 people being killed and 50 injured.

L. O. V. AND OPIUM.

PARIS, February 2.

The Council of the League of Nations has adopted the report of the Advisory Opium Committee and authorized it to hold its meeting in public when it thinks fit.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MISKIN-RAM.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geoffrey Miskin (younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Miskin, The Viceroy, Birmingham, Kent) was married to Miss Joyce Adyl Ram (elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ram, of The Cottage, The Peak).

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of the Cathedral, officiated. There was a large gathering of friends present. The bride who was given away by her father—more a pretty gown of white satin Moroccan, with bodice and train embroidered with pearls; and she carried a sheaf of lilies. She was attended by Miss Betty Ram, Miss Marion Wolfe and Miss Dorothy Beckwith as bridesmaids. They wore pretty dresses of turquoise satin and tulle, and carried baskets of violets. The bride's mother was attired in mauve crepe moroccan, with mauve and velvet hat to match, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. T. W. Hill as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Kingclere where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Many useful and costly presents were on view.

The large number of guests present at the reception included the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, Mr. Justice H. J. Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, and Mr. H. W. Bid. In proposing the toast "The Bride and Bridegroom," Mr. Gompertz remarked on his long association with the family of the bride, stating that Mr. Ram had been a friend of his for many years past. He knew the bride for a charming girl, and the bridegroom for a very good fellow, and he wished them both the very best of luck.

The bridegroom suitably replied, and proposed the health of the bridesmaids which was responded to by Mr. Hill.

The happy couple left later for Mr. G. T. Edkins' bungalow at Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of blue powder crepe de chine. Among the many wedding presents were a blackwood desk and a blackwood card table, presented by the emporium and employees of Gilman and Co., of which firm the bridegroom is a director. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a gold cigarette case, and the bridegroom's present to the bride was a platinum and gold wristlet watch.

DISHONEST COOK.

JAILED BUT WANTS PAY.

A cook employed by Mr. J. Anderson, of 8 Knutsford Terrace, was charged before M. J. R. Wood this morning with the larceny of eight pieces of clothing from his master.

According to Det. Sergeant Dooling, the cook was employed on December 28. Yesterday Mrs. Anderson missed from the drawer three pairs of trousers which she had seen as recently as last Sunday. Sergeant Dooling found pawn tickets on defendant for all the property, which has been since recovered.

Defendant, who admitted the offence was sentenced to two months' hard labour. As he was removed from the dock, he asked about his Falkirk Dundee v. Hamilton Boness wages, but was told that it was no business of the Crown's.

\$1,000 BROOCH.

PLEGGED FOR \$30.

AN UNSUSPICIOUS PAWNBROKER.

An interesting case relating to the responsibility of pawnbrokers was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning when a 'Joki' of the Tack Wo pawnshop, 29, Queen's Road East was 'summoned' by Det. Sergeant Chevalier for not detaining a man named Tai Ngok-shing who pawned a platinum brooch set with diamonds, valued at \$600.

Defendant, in answer to the charge, said that he had no suspicion at all. The man was respectable looking and was wrapped in silk, giving No. 10 Anton Street as his address.

Evidence was given by a Chinese detective to the effect that he visited the pawnshop on December 24 with Sgt. Chevalier to examine the books and saw an entry for a brooch pawned for \$30. It was customary to produce valuable ornaments on these inspections. Defendant stated that a number of wealthy Chinese lived in Anton Street.

Mr. Eugene Gottschell, an assistant in Sennet Brothers estimated the value of the brooch at between \$300 to \$350. Defendant said his valuation was different.

Magistrate to witness:—Supposing a respectable looking Chinese brought the brooch to you and offered to sell it for \$30.

Witness:—I would not buy it. Magistrate: Why not?

Witness: Because that is not the correct price.

Magistrate: You would think it suspicious?

Witness:—Yes.

When asked if he had any questions, defendant reiterated that he had no suspicion as the address given was a locality where wealthy people lived.

Magistrate to Sgt. Chevalier: I understand the owner values the brooch at 1,000 Taels?—It was bought in America for \$500 Gold and insured for \$1,000. The high price is due to the 100 per cent duty on diamonds imported into America.

Mr. Gottschell recalled, in reply to the Magistrate's question whether the brooch was a common sort of article, said that it was common among Europeans but not with the Chinese. He had been in the Colony seven months and never sold one of its kind to Chinese.

At this stage, defendant stated that Chinese of both sexes were adopting foreign styles and wore foreign ornaments. When the Magistrate said that Mr. Gottschell had never sold one to Chinese, defendant pointed out the pawnbroker the Shanghai dialect and said he came from Shanghai.

The Warden imposed a fine of \$50, saying that if it happened again, defendant would lose his licence. Defendant asked permission to consult his master to see if he consented to pay the fine when the Magistrate said that he had either to pay the fine or go to jail. Defendant explained that he merely wanted to tell his master about the decision. His Warden gave permission for the payment to be delayed till 4 p.m.

Defendant also asked if he could have the brooch back to which Mr. Lindsell replied "You will lose it with out payment."

It is believed that the brooch is the property of a Mrs. Liddell of Shanghai who was in the Colony some three months ago. She made a report to the Police at the time of her loss.

INTERPORT ROWING.

NEXT MONTH'S FIXTURE.

A telegram received from our Singapore correspondent this morning stated: "Singapore sending four Interport rowers."

Enquiries revealed that this relates to a joint invitation issued to Singapore by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Mr. J. S. McCann, Hon. Secretary of the R.H.K.Y.C., informed a 'China Mail' reporter on enquiry that the invitation was issued in connection with the 'Royal' annual Regatta, which has been fixed for March 17 this year. Invitations had been sent to Canton, Shanghai and Singapore to send rowing representatives. Canton and Singapore have accepted, while no reply from Shanghai is yet to hand.

EGGS—NOT SOLDIERS.

AMUSING EXPLANATION OF A WAR MYTH.

How one of the greatest mysteries of the war originated, the story of 50,000 Russian soldiers landed in England and conveyed to France, was disclosed in an interview recently by Mr. Harry Chambers, postmaster of Bath, says the 'Naval and Military Record.'

It will be recalled now with amusement how almost everyone in the country knew somebody who had seen these bearded warriors travelling in darkened trains to various ports. They landed in the North of Scotland, and contingents went to Liverpool, Bristol, Southampton, Plymouth, Folkestone, and many other ports for shipment to the theatre of war. We know now it was all a myth, but nearly everyone believed it at the time. Mr. Chambers said that he happened to be engaged in the North at the time, and knew the origin of the mystery. A Swedish egg merchant wired to "Carlisle" that he was sending "50,000 Russian soldiers," but it was Russian eggs, not soldiers, the word "eggs" being omitted for brevity's sake. Thus Dame Rumour got the chance of a lifetime.

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YOUNG MEN WHO WON'T BE KNIGHTS AGAIN.

Three young men strolling home in Twickenham last night heard the shrieks of a damsel in dire trouble. They dashed to the rescue, and found a beautiful creature screaming in the grip of one of Rigel M. Bell's "strong, silent men."

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Then they discovered that "the villain of the piece" was an irate father, who was offering a firm objection to his young daughter's fancy for stopping out late; and at the police-court the three knights—Herbert Belton, Frederick Thornhill, and Walter Seaton—were fined 10s. each for assault.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Helenus" left Liverpool on Dec. 31 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Feb. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Talamachus" left New York on Dec. 5 for Suez, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong and Yokohama and is expected to arrive here on or about Feb. 4.

The B. F. s.s. "Cyclops" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Feb. 1: is due here on Feb. 4 and will be despatched at daylight on Feb. 6.

The C. M. s.s. "China" will arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, and will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Helenus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Feb. 1 for this port and is due here on Feb. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Antelope" left Liverpool on Jan. 3 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about February 8.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 1st 4 p.m. left Yokohama on Feb. 3 at 8 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

The P. M. s.s. "President Cleveland" sails for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 28 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 12.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Simla" left Suez on Jan. 19 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 28 and is expected here on Feb. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Bengal Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Bombay for Hongkong on Jan. 28 and is expected here on Feb. 15.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Belton Castle" which left New York on Dec. 18 left Honolulu on Jan. 18 via Manila and is expected here on Feb. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Armenian" left Liverpool on Jan. 13 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 21.

The P. M. s.s. "President Pierce" leaves Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 31 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 22.

The B. F. s.s. "Bryce" left Liverpool on Jan. 20 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Prism" left Rotterdam on Jan. 18 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about March 2.

The P. M. s.s. "President Wilson" sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 11 with a full complement of passengers and cargo. She is due here again on Feb. 4 and sails for Manila on Feb. 5 arriving at that port on Feb. 7. She leaves Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Feb. 14 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Donation" left Liverpool on Jan. 27 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 10.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Munster Castle" which left New York on Jan. 11 via ports is expected in Hongkong on March 17.

The B. F. s.s. "Hellerophon" left New York on Jan. 30 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Mar. 27.

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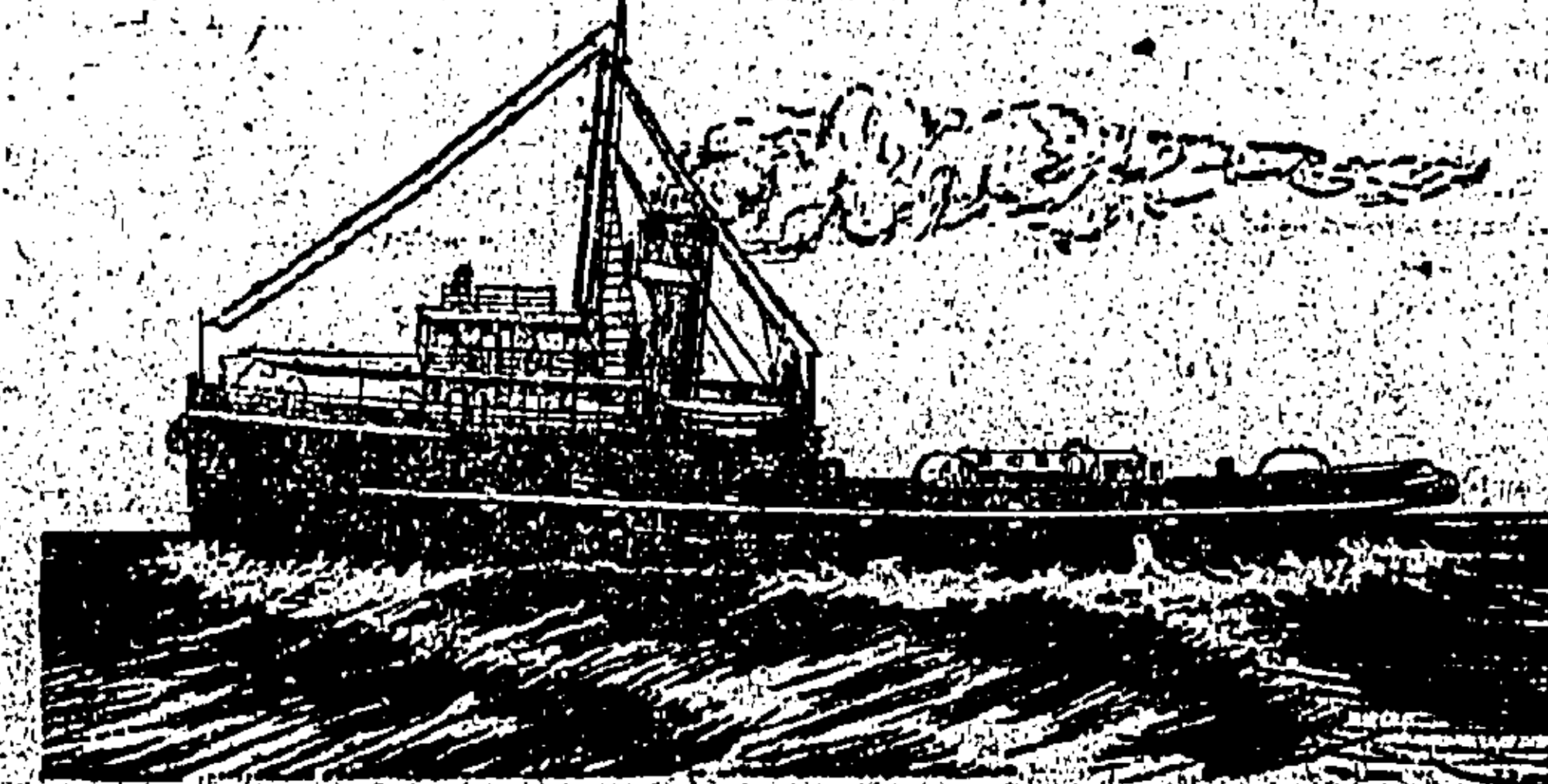
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"KHIVA"	9,402	21st Feb.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"SICILIA"	8,701	28th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"BANCA"	8,000	6th Mar.	Singapore, Colbo & B'way.
"NORONHA"	11,000	13th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"LAHORE"	9,702	20th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay.
"SUDAN"	8,700	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,800	3rd Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"L. FORT"	8,713	10th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay.
"DONCOLO"	9,000	17th Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"NANKIN"	7,000	24th Apr.	do.
"SICILIA"	8,000	1st May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,800	8th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,800	15th May	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	22nd May	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	29th May	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	5th June	do.
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"LABORE"	5,232	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"EASTERN"	4,000	25th Feb.	Japan direct.
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SHADOWS BEFORE.
March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.
March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.
March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."
ENTERTAINMENTS.
February 2.—Coronet Theatre: "Silas Marner." World Theatre: "Wanda Hawley in 'The House That Jazz Built.'" Kowloon Theatre: "No performance to-night."
February 2.—Bamford's Eastern Circuit Ltd., present Kato's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours: "Visions of Hawaii."
February 3.—Dancing at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
February 10.—The Great Australian Theatrical Firm, J. C. Williamson Ltd., present their Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. Opening Performance: "The Gondoliers."

LANDSALES.
February 5.—Lots of Crown land at Pokfula, Cheungshawan, P.W.D. office at 3 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
February 3.—Lammet Bros., office furniture, Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.
February 7.—Lammet Bros., a quantity of cast and wrought iron pipes at the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., Warehouse, 11 a.m.
February 17.—Hongkong Football Association Inter-Club Game: Hongkong v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4 p.m.
February 17.—Hongkong Football Association Inter-Club Game: South China v. Shanghai. Kick-off 4 p.m.
February 18.—St. Andrew's Church, Men's Association Annual Luncheon at 4 p.m.
February 18.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

February 22.—Annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.
Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the former American President, who in the spring of last year went into partnership with Mr. Bainbridge Colby, the former Secretary of State, to practice law, has decided to retire "to devote his entire time to a matter long inviting attention."
Under the terms of the Chanoy Request, the Royal Academy have bought the collection of 33 cartoons and 50 drawings by Alfred Stevens, designer and painter, who died in 1875 for the decoration of the Houses of Parliament, which are now in the possession of the Government.

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VESSELS DUE.

FROM BANGKOK.	Feb. 6.—E. A. Banka.
FROM DALNY.	Feb. 6.—J. O. J. L. Tjikembang.
FROM MANILA.	Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.
FROM JAVA.	Feb. 8.—J. O. J. L. Tjikembang.
FROM SINGAPORE.	Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	Feb. 12.—E. A. Banka.
FROM PORTLAND.	Feb. 4.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.
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Feb. 4.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.	Tolmashov.
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A certain individual in Glasgow was summoned recently, charged with being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours. According to the police, he had given a wrong name and address, but they had been successful in discovering his whereabouts. The defence was somewhat ingenious and smartly conducted—up to a certain point.
"It's a pure case of mistaken identity," said the defendant's solicitor. "I have here a photograph of the man wanted by the police. My client was not at the house in question at all that day, as you must admit."
"That's all right," interrupted the defendant. "I was not at the house at all that day, as you must admit."
"There was a moment's silence, after which the magistrate suddenly asked: 'When the sergeant found you with the glass in front of you, why did you not explain that you were not the man wanted?'"
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FROM LONDON.

Feb. 4.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.	Tolmashov.
Feb. 12.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.	Tolmashov.
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FROM ROTTERDAM.

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FROM ANTWERP.

Feb. 12.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.	Tolmashov.
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FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 12.—Col. P. S. Pawlek.	Tolmashov.
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SO DID THE COURT.

A certain individual in Glasgow was summoned recently, charged with being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours. According to the police, he had given a wrong name and address, but they had been successful in discovering his whereabouts. The defence was somewhat ingenious and smartly conducted—up to a certain point.
"It's a pure case of mistaken identity," said the defendant's solicitor. "I have here a photograph of the man wanted by the police. My client was not at the house in question at all that day, as you must admit."
"That's all right," interrupted the defendant. "I was not at the house at all that day, as you must admit."
"There was a moment's silence, after which the magistrate suddenly asked: 'When the sergeant found you with the glass in front of you, why did you not explain that you were not the man wanted?'"
"I did," replied the defendant. "but the officer laughed!"
"So did the court."

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All claims must reach us by 14th February, 1923, or they will not be recognized.
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAKSANG	Sun., 4th Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via HONGKONG	MINHSANG	Sun., 4th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	CHANGSANG	Sun., 4th Feb., 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALUTTA	POOKSANG	Mon., 5th Feb., 3 p.m.
THONGSAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HONGSANG	Tue., 6th Feb., 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALUTTA	HONGSANG	Wed., 7th Feb., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HONGSANG	Thu., 8th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	KWANGSANG	Mon., 12th Feb., 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALUTTA	NAHSANG	Wed., 14th Feb., 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	CHUNGANG	Mon., 19th Feb., 10 a.m.

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SAMURU via LONDON, ROTTERDAM.	
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LIVERPOOL via VALENCIA, MARSEILLES.	
DELAGOA MARU	Thursday, 8th Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila &c.	
ARI MARU	Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 21st Mar.
NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TSUYAMA MARU	Monday, 14th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.	
ROMRAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
MAI MARU (calling Penang)	Thursday, 1st February.
BANGKOK MARU	Saturday, 10th Feb.
JALUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Klang.	
TEISHI MARU	Monday, 19th Feb.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 15th February.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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AMAZING TURF SWINDLE.

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An amazing betting swindle which is typical of much in the psychology of post-war Germany has come before the Berlin criminal courts. The chief defendant is the son of a Silesian shopkeeper, and his racket career reads like a fantastic romance. In 1918 he was receiving poor relief from the town of Breslau, and on the eve of his arrest, about a year ago, he was one of the most familiar figures on the German turf and the trusted idol of thousands of credulous people, who fondly believed that he was opening up to them the road to untold wealth. For some time after leaving Breslau Max Klante picked up an exiguous living as an itinerant photographer. At last he fell upon the idea of exploiting the gambling mania and the almost superstitious belief in everything called "sport" which have possessed themselves of the German people since the war. With a capital of a few thousand marks he buried himself into a company and advertised that he had discovered an "infallible system" of winning money on the turf.

The success of his enterprise probably far exceeded his expectations. In spite of their desperate efforts to make up lost ground, the Germans are not yet so familiar as we are with the arena of racing, and plenty of simple people whose minds have been further confused by the bewildering economic phenomena which have followed the depreciation of the mark snapped eagerly at the bait held out to them with Klante's offer of 100 per cent. every two months on the money entrusted to his charge. His system apparently consisted of time-honoured practice of paying out of the new investments the dividends promised on the old. Before long the insignificant little man, roistered conspicuous by his white ducks, was seen at every race meeting standing beside a large handbag full of paper money, which was jealously guarded by a couple of bruiser while he handed out notes to bookmakers. But his clientele grew so rapidly that he had to leave such routine business to his relations and friends—who included a convicted thief and a street hawker of ice-cream—and devote himself to the organization of a luxurious office. He bought a well-known café and transferred the upper floor into a "betting bank." Here a staff which eventually comprised forty-two persons was kept busily employed in taking the money of the ever-growing stream of investors and paying out a portion of it to their predecessors. As many agents of Klante travelled up and down Germany in search of fresh dupes. Two or three racing weeklies were also started to spread the knowledge of the successes attained by the wonderful system. In the lower rooms of the café, which were left in their old employment, Klante occasionally held meetings of his admirers, to whom he expounded fresh schemes for enrichment. These gatherings usually ended with his being "chaired" round the room to the strains of the "Klante March," which a musical investor had composed in his honour.

Room in "BETTING BANKS." Meanwhile Klante's private manner of life had kept pace with the astounding development of his betting bank. He bought a large villa at the racing centre, Karlsruhe, and kept three cars, two chauffeurs, and a valet. In order to be able to bring off "stable coups," in connection with his system, he invested in three or four thoroughbred, for which he even occasionally secured gentlemen riders. Though he is married, he diversified the excitement of his adventurous career with several love affairs, the objects of which he treated with princely lavishness.

Naturally Klante found imitators, and "betting banks" began to spring up like mushrooms on every side. At last the tax collector noticed what was going on, and in making sure that there should be no evasion put all the funds of the Klante concern under sequestration. That was the beginning of the end. Klante made a dash for it for a few weeks, and forced his clients in two of the largest public halls of Berlin and Dresden. At

BOXING.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BOUTS.

An interesting boxing programme was staged in the Great Hall at Queen's College yesterday, the events comprising the College semi-finals and finals in the flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight classes. The contestants have been under the tuition of Sgt. "Kid" Marriott, D.C.M., of the Royal Naval Yard Police and showed a good knowledge of ringcraft in addition to displaying any amount of pluck.

The bouts were carried out in a most sporting manner under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Reevs (referee), Mr. J. C. Fletcher (M.C.) and Party Officer Davies (timekeeper). Tel. P. O. Smith and Stoker P. O. McLaren acted as seconds. At the conclusion of the events proper, a blindfold contest was staged and in which "Kid" Marriott gave an exhibition bout with Talok Singh, one of the students.

The finalists in the various classes were:—
Flyweight:—M. Sabham and Oheung Wing-yau (Decision a draw after an extra round).
Bantamweight:—M. Ramzan (winner) and Cheung Shui-tan (runner-up).
Featherweight:—Sung Chai-wai (winner) and Leung Po-chuen (runner-up).
Lightweight:—Leung Shai-man (winner) and Ip Kui-ying (runner-up).

SILAS MARNER.

AT THE CORONET.

Can a novel be faithfully adapted for the screen? A very decided affirmative answer is furnished by the new version of George Eliot's famous story "Silas Marner" which is being shown at the Coronet for the rest of the week. There is no distortion and no subjection of the author's atmosphere to the imaginative brainwaves of the producer. Save for the minor rearrangements that the time limitation of the theatre necessarily exacts the story has been transferred to the screen just as it was written.

Those who are familiar with George Eliot's masterpiece will recognize her own graphic words in the captions, will meet again the characters she limned with such rare genius and will find that the very spirit of the story has been captured by the screen. There are few lovelier stories in English literature than that of the lonely weaver of Raveloe who, betrayed by his best friend, rejected by his sweetheart and denied by his church, hoarded the gold he had earned by his weaving and when he lost it found solace when its place in his life was filled by the waif whose mother died at his door.

Both meetings he took a very high hand, and actually submitted a fresh project for making money by the manufacture and sale of liqueurs. Incredibly though it may seem, the great majority of those present showed by their frantic exclamations that they had lost none of their trust in him. But with the official examination of his books the net closed finally, round him, and after a disappearance of a few days the police found him lying in a sanatorium, his feeble health exhausted by the hopeless struggle.

Investigation of the affair showed that from first to last—and the Klante boom lasted only five months—no fewer than 80,000 people had made over to him a total sum of nearly 200,000,000 marks. To-day that is a comparative trifle, but eighteen months ago it was still a considerable sum of money. He paid out about 140,000,000, so that there was a balance of some 60,000,000, half of which cannot be accounted for.

The list of Klante's victims contains many a grim tragedy. There are in it cases of superannuated women, school teachers, washerwomen, and similar people who, on the recommendation of friends, put into his hands the last mark of their pitiful savings. Indeed, it is stated in the Press that several of these left penniless wives in despair taken

COMMERCIAL.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

The stagnation in Canton due to the political unrest has become reflected in the Nam Pak Hong. Hardly any shipments have been sent up but prices have not collapsed. Many of the smaller dealers are finding it very hard to meet calls owing to goods being tied up awaiting shipment. This morning's quotations for the principal staples were as follows, viz:—

JAVA SUGAR
No. 24 Rough White...\$10.70-\$10.85
No. 24 Fine White...\$10.80
No. 18 Rough Brown...\$ 9.80
Java Brown Sugar...\$ 8.00
(Per picul of 133½ lbs.)

AMERICAN FLOUR
"Dayton".....\$ 3.05
"Whit. Greens".....\$ 3.15
"White Rose".....\$ 3.07
"C. & C.".....\$ 3.10
"Banana".....\$ 3.05
"Big Gun".....\$ 3.30
(Per "quarter" sack of 50 lbs.)

NO. 1 Siam Long White (new crop).....\$ 6.91
No. 1 Saigon Long White (new crop).....\$ 6.35
(Per picul of 133½ lbs.)

PINCHED WITH PLIERS

SHOCKING CHILD CRUELTY
ALLEGATIONS.

On Wednesday night, a Chinese shoemaker apprentice was brought to the Central Station suffering from shocking injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Yan Min-kwai, his mistress, at No. 10, Staveland Street. When examined, the whole of his body was found to be covered with bruises, many of them turning into nasty sores, whilst the bridge of his nose was broken. He was also suffering from slight concussion and is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

Yesterday the mistress was brought before the Court and it was stated that she used a pair of pliers set with teeth to inflict the numerous bruises on the boy's body. On the application of Inspector Caygill the case was remanded for a week, the defendant being allowed \$1,000 bail.

During the afternoon the woman was again brought before Mr. Lindell, and Inspector Caygill said that he had been asked by the Captain Superintendent of Police to request that the bail be refused.

The Magistrate said that the charge was only one of misdemeanor, for which in the event of a summary conviction the maximum penalty would be \$250 fine and six months imprisonment.

Inspector Caygill said that the woman was not in very good circumstances but the police were afraid that some person might come forward and put up the money for her.

The Magistrate said he must have further reasons before granting the request. He would, however, increase the bail to \$2,000.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC.

TROUBADOURS' SECOND
PROGRAMME.

A long and varied programme of beautiful Hawaiian music, under the title of "Hawaiian Smiles," was again presented by Kail's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours at the Theatre Royal last night. A full house was enchanted by these soft delightful strains of string music; indeed, these Hawaiian melodies had such a refreshing effect upon the audience that the artists were continually in demand for encores. From first to last a sustained interest was maintained both with vocal and string items, while the exhibition of Hawaiian dances, added considerably to the success of the performance. The Troubadours fully warranted the applause which was so lavishly bestowed upon them last night.

A change of programme is to be given this evening.

The Dutch steamer "Van Diemen" which arrived at Singapore on January 24, brought news of the Portuguese steamer "Namwah." In a letter to the Harbour Master, Singapore, the captain of the "Namwah" reports that the propeller shaft of his vessel is broken and that he is in need of assistance to get into port. The accident happened whilst the vessel was on her passage from Sabao to Dairen Japan, and she now lies disabled some 230 miles distant from Singapore. Fortunately the "Van Diemen" fell in with her and was able to bring her in. The Harbour Master sent a tug to tow the disabled vessel into port.

RADIO IN SHANGHAI.

CHINA PRESS' CONCERTS.

The China Press radio broadcasting is proceeding satisfactorily at Shanghai. The third programme, that paper says, was also heard in Hongkong and by ships at sea. The Pacific Mail liner "Cleveland" anchored at Woosung, picked up the songs, jokes, news bulletins, musical numbers, etc., that were included in the programme, and enjoyed them immensely.

All Admiral Liao ships and all Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s in China will be equipped with radiophone receiving sets so that they will be able to listen in at all programmes broadcast by the China Press from the Radio Corporation of China's broadcasting station on top of the Dollar building if present plans materialise.

On one or two nights there has been partial failure, because of mechanical difficulties, butting in by outside stations and snow on the aerials.

The new pastime is being taken up enthusiastically and the school boys are starting to make their own sets, like their fellows in America.

CRICKET.

CHINESE R.C. v. CIVIL
SERVICE.

The following will represent the C.R.C. in a League match against Civil Service at Happy Valley tomorrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—J. M. Tan, G. Lee, M. W. Lo, Ng Sze-kwong, C. Chao, Wong Sik-to, W. Hung, Y. K. Shi, H. Ching, H. C. Hung and M. K. Lo.

K.C.C. 2ND XI. v. R.E.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI. in a League match against the R.E. at Kowloon tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.:—A. O. Brown, B. Petherick, J. J. Edwards, H. Overy, W. J. Shenton, S. Jex, N. L. Ruiton, A. Lench, W. Fraser, W. B. Hazlett and W. L. Yeaser.

IRISH PEER HERE.

LORD AND LADY
ATHLUNNEY.

Distinguished visitors who arrived in Hongkong from home by the "Hakone Maru" were Lord and Lady Athlunney who are touring the Far East.

Lord Athlunney's full name is James Herbert Gustavus Meredyth Somerville and he is an Irish Peer whose "baron" dates back to 1748. He is 57 years of age and has had a distinguished military career. He was Lord Kitchener's A.D.C. in the Egyptian Army, serving in the Dongala expedition in 1896, and he commanded a battery of machine guns in the South African campaign. During the Great War he was Provost Marshal of London. He owns about 10,000 acres.

Lady Athlunney is the daughter of Mr. Harry Boan, the proprietor of one of Australia's biggest department stores. She married Lord Athlunney in 1919.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kwangtab, (C.M.S.N.) from Canton—Co's Wharf.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) from Fort Bevard—Co's Wharf.
Prominent, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Saigon—C39.
Kiung Chow, (B & S.) from Pakhoi, Hoihow—B22.
Chongwa, (Hinglee) from Hoihow, Pakhoi—C40.
Gorjatan, (China Mail) from Amoy, Swatow—A25.
E Seng, (J.M. & Co.) from Canton—C89.
Hop Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Havelland, (Arm Bros.) from Hamburg, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Taiqua Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Kowloon, Swatow—February 2.
Unkai Maru, (Sato & Co.) from Bangkok—February 2.
Kueichow, (B & S.) from Saigon—February 2.
Hannawa, (Arm Bros.) from Manila—February 2.
Lake Onawa, (Ad. Line) from Saigon—February 2.
Pasat, (Larsen & Co.) from Dairen—February 2.
Gorjatan, (China Mail) from Sourabaya, Singapore—February 2.
Prominent, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Canton—February 2.
Fookang, (J.M. & Co.) from Calcutta, Singapore—February 2.
President, (McKinnley, (Ad. Line) from Seattle, Shanghai—February 2.
Havelland, (Arm Bros.) from Yokohama, Shanghai—February 2.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
COMPANY.BRISK BOOKING AT
MOUTRE'S.

Evidence that Messrs. J. G. Williamson, Ltd.'s enterprise in sending one of their "No. 1" combinations to the Far East is likely to be rewarded with definite success, so far as Hongkong is concerned, was furnished by the big queue which gathered outside Moutre's door early this morning to wait for the box plans of the Gilbert and Sullivan Company's season to open.

Booking continued to be brisk throughout the day and the Company is assured of a crowded and eager "house" for its opening performance of "The Gondoliers" on February 10.

MISS CHRISTINE LORIMER.



Miss Christine Lorimer, M.B.E., the Gilbert and Sullivan Company's attractive contralto, was born in Edinburgh and studied in London where she has frequently appeared at concerts in the Queen's, Aeolian, and Bechstein Halls. Her first stage experience was with the Carl Rosa Opera Company and afterwards she went to the D'Oyley Carte Company with whom she figured in all the principal roles in the Company's repertoire.

Miss Lorimer was a "Waac" during the war and her four years' service in France won her the M.B.E. After she had been "demobbed" she again played in Gilbert and Sullivan Operas in London and Africa, subsequently joining the present Company. Like the rest of the cheery party Miss Lorimer is thoroughly enjoying her introduction to the Orient.

In "The Gondoliers" Miss Lorimer plays the Duchess of Plaza-Toro.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GREENFIELD EXAMINATION

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Referring to your report in last night's issue of your paper, of the public Examination of Mr. S. E. Greenfield, particularly to that part of Mr. Greenfield's evidence where in he is reported to have testified that "he had no money then; but I arranged a loan through Mr. Mohideen from Mr. Chan Harr at one per cent." I wish to emphatically and categorically deny the existence at any time of any such arrangement. Further, I have never at any time been approached by Mr. Mohideen for a loan on China Provident Shares either on his own account or on account of Mr. Greenfield.

I shall be glad if you will kindly publish this denial in the next issue of your paper, and oblige.—Yours faithfully,

M. CHAN HARR.

Hongkong, February 1.

A GRIEVANCE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Will you kindly accord me space in the columns of your widely read paper to enable me to call the attention of the Department responsible that it is high time for a couple of street lamps to be installed on that part of the Wong-Nei-Chong Road just outside and below the Yeung Wo Nursing Home and the Fung Fai Terrace?

The surface of this part of the road not being free from pits, it is almost impossible for one to walk home in the pitch darkness of the night without either tumbling over some debris or nearly spraining his ankles while innocently putting his feet on some irregular parts of the road.

Taxpayers are surely entitled to some consideration, and the immediate provision of a smooth surface of the road and a few lamps put up at reasonable distances ought not to be long delayed.

Yours, etc.
PANG FAH-KIA.
Hongkong, February 1.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION.

SECOND ROUND.

King's v. South China Athletic

Sookumpoo "A" ground.

R.G.A. v. Police, South China

ground.

Hawkins v. Durban, Navy "A"

ground.

Ambrose v. Kowloon, Navy "B"

ground.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

JUNIOR SHIELD COMPETITION.

SECOND ROUND.

R.G.A. v. Marazion, Club ground.

South China v. Kowloon, South

China ground.

Titania v. Hawkins, Navy "A"

ground.

King's v. St. Joseph's, Sookumpoo

"A" ground.

Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE.

Club v. Tamar, St. Joseph's

ground.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE.

Durban v. Warders, Navy "B"

ground.

Police v. South China "A" Sookumpoo

"B" ground.

University v. Auxiliaries, St.

Joseph's ground.

Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

It will be as well to note that the

time of kicking off in each section

of the Shield Competition and the

League is fifteen minutes later than

the January time was.

A good game should be seen between the Soldiers and the Chinese. The game should have been played on the Chinese ground but I understand they have consented to the King's without their centre forward are all at sea. Should Jones turn out to-morrow it will make all the difference to the side, but as I stated early in the season I rather fancy they have gone stale. The Chinese with four of their players picked for Interport honours will be all out to do their best. In the event of a draw extra time will be played.

Police meet the R.G.A. and with the suspension of their right back, they will be considerably weakened. They gave their opponents a good game in the League two Saturdays ago and I expect to see them do the same to-morrow. On form the Gunners should win.

Hawkins and Durban meet in this round. The latter were very lucky to have defeated the Titania after a drawn game and then extra time in the replay. I do not expect them to repeat the performance to-morrow, and the Hawkins should qualify for the third round.

Kowloon meet the Ambroses and will have to play very much better than they did against the Club in the first round if they want to win. Ambroses are a good team just now and will require a lot of watching. I shall say the Sailors will qualify for the next round.

In the Junior Competition, I think the Marazion will beat the Gunners. South China will be too strong for the Kowloon second string and should easily qualify for the next round. Hawkins will beat the Titania, whilst the King's-St. Joseph's match will be a very open thing. Both teams will be out at full strength and if the College are able to play Omar and Sopher, at the University I expect to see them qualify.

The only First Division League game is that between the Club and Tamar. Owing to a heavy rain

FUNERAL.

LATE MR. LEO LONGINOTTO.

The funeral of the late Mr. Leo Longinotto, solicitor, whose death occurred suddenly at his residence, No. 3, Cambray Buildings, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

A large number of the deceased's friends, including many of his colleagues of the legal profession, attended. The burial service was read by the Rev. Father Teruzzi.

Mr. A. el Arculli, the deceased gentleman's partner in practice, was the chief mourner and there were also present: Sir William Rees Davies, K.C. (Chief Justice), Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz (Puisne Judge), Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney General), Mr. Hugh A. Nibbet (Registrar), Mr. C. D. Melbourne (Deputy Registrar), Mr. J. R. Wood (First Police Magistrate), Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor) and the following Solicitors: Messrs. E. Davidson, R. E. A. Webster, N. C. Maenamar, W. E. L. Shenton, C. Bulmer Johnson, M. H. Turner, C. H. Lyson, G. R. Haywood, F. E. Nash, C. E. H. Beavis, A. B. Hall. Amongst others present were: Messrs. H. R. Phelps, J. P. Robinson, P. Heathcote, J. D. F. Mulder, D. O. de Silva, L. E. S. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steel and a number of Indian and Chinese clerks in the legal profession.

A large collection of beautiful floral tributes included those from: The Incorporated Law Society, of Hongkong; Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. G. R. Haywood, Mr. S. A. B. Bux, Miss Bertha Rodriguez, Messrs. Tyson & Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. G. K. Hall Butten, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. H. B. Hind, Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton & Co., Messrs. Lo & Lo, Mr. Lau Yu Fong, Mr. Lam Shiu Lai, Mr. A. H. Moodeen, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. D. Chellaram, Mr. K. P. Chas, Messrs. D'Almada & Mason, Messrs. Lee & Russ, Mr. and Mrs. A. el Arculli, Mr. J. M. Place da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Forbes, Messrs. Hastings & Hastings, A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Eileen Steel, A. Friend, Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. H. Perry Smith, Mrs. J. D. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. F. Mulder, Mr. J. M. MacCarthy, Mr. Vivian Benjamin, Mr. E. S. Abraham, Messrs. Kun Kee, Mr. Ishmael Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Chinese Staff of the late Mr. Longinotto's Office.

The Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. L. J. Channing, Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. Paget Heathcote, Mr. H. R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brookshaw, Mr. Frank Lammert, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. S. P. Lammert, Mr. A. H. Hill, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Mr. F. C. Jenkin and Mr. Eldon Potter.

on the Club ground this game will be played on the St. Joseph's ground, and on recent form I rather fancy the Sailors will win.

In the Second Division of the League the Durban should beat the Warders, although the latter have a much improved team. South China should beat the Police and the University should just manage to scrape home against the Auxiliaries.

There will be an Interport Trial game on Wednesday next on the Club ground, kick-off at 5 p.m., when the probable team will meet a strong Navy combination. Admission on this occasion will be free to all.

All games played by the Despatch and the Carlisle have been drawn.

Enthusiasts are warned not to forget that booking for the Interport match opens at Moutre's on Monday next, the 6th inst. Early application for seats will be necessary to prevent disappointment.

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Mrs. Juliet Louvar

Mrs. Juliet Louvar was in Smyrna, Asia Minor, for nine months with her husband. On the night of the fire which destroyed the city she was rescued by sailors from the U. S. S. "Simpson", with other American refugees, and spent two months in Athens before she could get passage home. Her most thrilling experience was sleeping in a graveyard the night before the Turks captured the city.



Baroness Gabrielle von Ruckow

For six months the ex-Kaiser was engaged to the Baroness, whom he kept at Doorn Castle as his "housekeeper," only to cast her off at the instigation of the "Kaiser Camarillo" and marry Princess Hermine Reuss instead.



Chief Justice Taft and Sally LeFevre

Pretty little Sally Mitchell LeFevre called on Chief Justice William Howard Taft to make a sale of Christmas Seals, but remained to hear a story of his own recollections of the tuberculosis warfare which started long before Sally's blue eyes saw the light of day.



Mrs. Neils Gron and Neils Jr.

Mrs. Neils Gron, suing for divorce in Portland, Maine, from Danish diplomat, declares she was often forced to give him money and that at one time she gave him an allowance of \$100 a month.



Mrs. D. S. Woodhouse

Awarded \$405,000 in her suit against Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, her parents-in-law, whom she charged with the alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse. She sued for \$1,000,000.



Princess Dagmar and Lieut. J. Castonskoild

Following the example of Princess Mary who married Viscount Lascelles, a commoner, Princess Dagmar, youngest sister of the King of Denmark, has married Lieutenant Jorgen Castonskoild, of the Danish Life Guard.

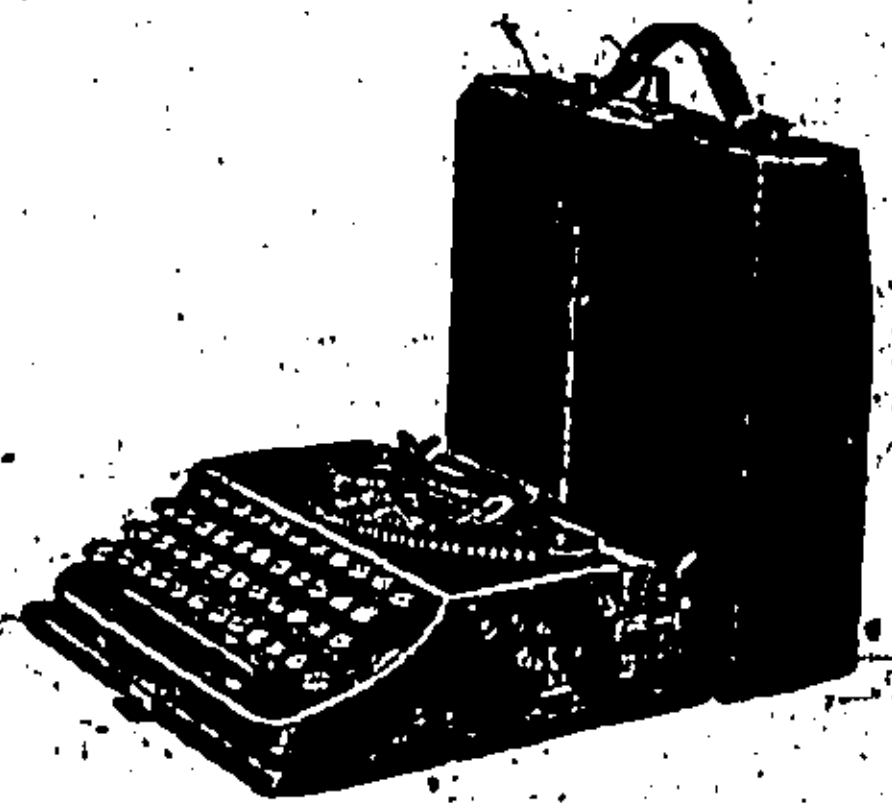


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Mrs. May Ford

Mrs. May B. Ford, wife of Ney J. Ford, second cousin of H. V. Ford and reputed to be worth \$500,000, has been arrested in Detroit, charged with scheming the death of her husband in order that she might get possession of his estate. A Detroit policeman posing as a gunman, is said to have received an offer of \$20,000 from her to kill Ford and burn his body.



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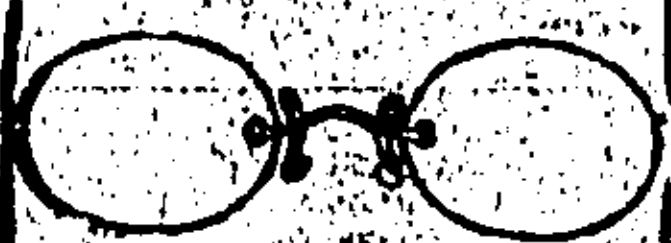


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